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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 30, 2023

The Honorable Kay Grange
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20015

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
H-405, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for York Road Community Hub Renovation in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Loyola University Maryland, located at 4501 North Charles Street Baltimore, Maryland, 21210.

The funding would be used to consolidate public safety office including dispatch into one location (currently spread across campus), provide 24-hour presence along corridor, relocate the Center for Community Service & Justice administrative, support functions from main campus, expand facilities for the York Road Initiative community engagement initiatives including providing flexible spaces for community gathering and family and youth programming. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because focuses on the educational development, health, and well-being of community residents, as well as upon the economic viability of our neighborhoods, including residential and retail establishments. The mission is to collaborate with neighbors and partners to produce positive change for all residents in the York Road community that improves the area's education and youth development and builds civic capacity and strengthens the York Road commercial corridor.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by **5305(a)(1)**.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger
Member of Congress

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